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TAGS: PINT, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIAN FRONT PROBLEMS CONTINUE

REF: PRETORIA 1097

1. ON MARCH 10, LAND TENURE AMENDMENT ACT WAS GIVEN FINAL PASSAGE IN RHODESIAN SENATE AND SENT TO PRESIDENT WRATHALL FOR FORMAL SIGNING. AFTER TUMULTUOUS SESSION IN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, SENATE VOTE WENT EASITLY WITH UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, REPRECUSSIONS FROM HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY CONFRONTATION AND WALKOUT OF TWELVE MP'S ARE BEGINNING TO BUILD. TWELVE DISSIDENTS HAVE TAKEN SMITH AT HIS WORD AND SOUGHT "MANDATES" UNCLASSIFIED

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FROM THEIR CONSTITUENCY COUNCILS. AT LEAST EIGHT OF THEM HAVE REPORTEDLY CANVASSED THEIR DISTRICTS AND ALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN VOTES OF CONFIDENCE. ALTHOUGH NOT ALL HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY FAVORABLE, ONE OF KEY DISSIDENTS, FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER SUTTON-PRYCE, CARRIED 89 PERCENT OF HIS CONSTITUENCY COUNCIL. FORMER MINISTER REG COWPER IS INCLUDED AMONG THOSE

WHO'VE YET TO TEST THEIR CONSTITUENCIES.

3. PRESS QUOTES SUTTON-PRYCE STATEMENT ON MARCH 13 THAT GROUP OF DISSIDENTS WILL FORMALLY PROPOSE A TURNHALLE TYPE ARRANGEMENT FOR RHODESIA WITH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BASED ON COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION AND STRUCTURED ON TWO-TIER BASIS, WITH SECOND TIER RUNNING LOCAL AFFAIRS.

4. AS MENTIONED REFTTEL, RHODESIAN FRONT EXECUTIVE IS TO MEET MARCH 16. PRESS SPECULATES THAT FATE OF TWELVE DISSIDENTS IS TO BE DECIDED THEN. WITH STRONG SHOWINGS IN THEIR CONSTITUENT COUNCILS, SMITH MAY HAVE HARDER TIME IN INSISTING UPON THEIR RESIGNATIONS.BOWDLER

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